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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, SU, ET
SUBJECT: NIMEIRI - MENGISTU MEETING

REF: KHARTOUM 3906

1. DURING MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS AUGUST 28 FONMIN COUNTRY
DIRECTOR FOR U.S. RASHID KHIDER TOLD ME NIMEIRI HAD POST-
PONED TRIP HE INTENDED TO MAKE NEXT MONTH TO TANZANIA.
AFTER I INDICATED THAT WE HAD BEEN TOLD BY ETHIOPIAN AMBAS-
SADOR THAT NIMEIRI AND MENGISTU WERE TO HAVE HELD TALKS
THERE, RASHID ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SUCH A MEETING HAD BEEN
SCHEDULED. HOWEVER, OTHER COMMITMENTS REQUIRED EACH LEADER
TO REMAIN IN HIS CAPITAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. SINCE NIMEIRI
WILL BE IN U.S. AND EUROPE DURING LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER
AND EARLY OCTOBER, MEETING CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATE
OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. RASHID THINKS MEETING WILL BE
HELD EVENTUALLY.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIRST OFFICIAL SUDANGOV CONFIRMATION
WE HAVE HAD THAT NIMEIRI-MENGISTU MEETING HAD BEEN
PLANNED. BASED ON RASHID'S REMARKS APPEARS THAT SUDAN-
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GOV, AT LEAST, STILL HOPEFUL MEETING CAN BE HELD LATER
THIS YEAR.
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